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Ferry Traffic Total For October

The following are the totals of the traffic across the total ferry for the month of October, 1916. This brings the total for the season up to the end of October to 31,818 units.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CONCERT

A Scotch Concert will be held under the auspices of the Union Church Literary and Entertainment Club on Thursday, November 30. We are informed a good programme is in preparation by the committee.

Dies From Wounds

News has been received of the death of Lieut. Harold Oakley. Lieut. Oakley is reported as having died of wounds the same day as he received them while fighting in the trenches in France. He was very young, and is reported as having been but 20 years of age. Lieut. Oakley had land in the Glenavon district, and was well known among that community.

Mr. Rod Weir, sole manager of Fashion Craft Manufacturers Ltd., Montreal, visited the firm's agents in town, Messrs. S. E. Peters & Son on Wednesday. Mr. Weir is on his way back from British Columbia where he has been in the interests of his firm. Business there, he says, is greatly improved and there is a marked increase in the output of Fashion Craft clothes in the province over the previous year. Mr. Weir left for Montreal on Thursday's train, but before going pronounced himself very pleased with the special order business done for Fashion Craft by Messrs. Peters & Son. The samples received from their firm are both smart in appearance and serviceable in quality.

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Sir Sam Hughes Resigned on Request

The following statements have been given out from the office of the Prime Minister:—"It is announced that the Prime Minister has requested and has received the resignation of the Minister of Militia and Defence. The retirement of Sir Sam Hughes is in part the outcome of the establishment of the Ministry of Overseas Forces and in part is due to the assumption of Sir Sam of powers which, in the judgement of the Prime Minister can be exercised only by the Government as a whole. It is anticipated that the correspondence which brought about the request of the Minister's resignation will be made public immediately."

The announcement of the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes came as a surprise to the public, but shows how great was the hostility which he had created for himself by his assumption of powers and high-handed manner.

Living's Cost Is Increasing

What will be the end of high living? Boots are higher, clothing is higher by 10 to 20 per cent, flour is higher by 20 per cent, only one of the many advances; canned goods are higher; sugar is away up compared with what it was a few months ago; dried fruits are into the air, so to say; and, in fact, everything that a man or a woman or a child has got to have has gone soaring toward the clouds.

The producer is ever asking more from the wholesaler; the wholesaler and the mill are ever demanding more from the retailer, and the retailer is insisting that the consumer pay the charges of all.

And here is the cheering news that the worst is yet to come. Jim Patten, greatest of all wheat speculators, says that there will be \$15 a barrel flour.

The shoe manufacturer says that the advances that have come are as nothing compared with what is to be. Leather, he says, is twice its normal price, and shoes, too, must show a corresponding increase.

Canned goods have soared from 15 to 100 per cent. Sugar is up approximately 40 to 50 per cent. Clothing is due to go up 25 to 50 per cent, especially woollens, because sheep are getting scarcer. Undershirts are up to 30 per cent.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. Burke, Friday evening, November 10. The young people of the district enjoyed themselves to the full with dancing, singing, etc.

Charles Nicolore, from the exhibition of sky dancing.

From the way the wind blows it looks as if a cyclone is due to lose hot but before spring.

Miss M. Watson intended leaving for Winnipeg last Tuesday to spend the winter.

There is a rumour that K. I. is having trouble with one of his neighbors—"Love thy neighbour as thyself..."

Says Local Issue Of Debentures Would Sell At Par At 6 p.c.

Secretary Henderson says that about fifty delegates attended the Convention of Alberta Municipalities at Edmonton. Many things of interest were discussed. Some papers that were read perhaps were of more interest to cities and large towns, but that was of local interest was to be gleaned. The matter of free public hospitals was unanimously endorsed by the Convention. A good paper on town cleanliness and health problems was also read. Many amendments to town and village acts were discussed and referred to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Secretary Henderson while in Edmonton, interviewed the Board of Public Utility Commissioners regarding the application of the school district to issue debentures for the building of a new school. Mr. Carpenter, one of the Commissioners was out of town, and nothing definite could be done in his absence. However, after hearing an explanation of the facts from Mr. Henderson, the Commissioners seemed hopeful of allowing the application. From inquiries, Mr. Henderson, reports that the market for school debentures is steadily improving, and that the local issue could be sold now at par at 6 p.c.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune and baby son, of Estuary, were Empress visitors on Wednesday.

A new meat market is being opened in the old Malton hardware building by Mr. J. Wade.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

Union Church Service will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., at the Grand Theatre. Subject, "Unity." Miss Irene Pullen will render a solo. Everybody welcome.

J. R. C. McCreadie returned from Bear Creek this week. Mr. McCreadie has been employed on the construction of the Connaught tunnel for the past two years.

Wm. C. Boyd returned to town on Wednesday evening from an extended trip in the States. Mrs. Boyd expects to remain with relatives in Michigan, for the winter, in quest of improving health.

A party of farmers on the north side of the river killed a large lynx on Sunday. The animal was an exceptionally large one and drove the hunters to cover before being shot. The carcass is now on exhibition at the Hurlbert farm. A well-known young lady on the north side of the river recently reported having seen a coyote up a tree and it is thought likely this was also a lynx. Old hunters claim that the epidemic among the rabbits in the north country is driving these animals south.

Beattie-Perry

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, in this city, on yesterday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, occurred the ceremony that united Mr. Robert Beattie, of Bismarck, N.D., and Miss Grace Alice Perry, in the bonds of holy wedlock. Rev. Thompson, of Miller, officiating. Only members of the family and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey and Mrs. Beir, of Texas, very intimate friends of the bride, being present.

Mrs. Beattie is known and well liked by every one in this community for her womanly qualities, her pleasant disposition, her thoughtfulness of others and her many kind words and deeds. Up until a short time ago she has been her father's main stay in the store and he will miss her very much in the carrying on of his business. She is a young lady of sterling worth, and the man of her choice is fortunate in winning such a young lady for his life companion.

The groom is an entire stranger in this community, but is very highly spoken of. He is a contractor of Bismarck, and is enjoying a very good business at the present time.

Shortly after the ceremony a very delightful wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Beattie departed last night for their new home in Bismarck, where they will arrive after a short honeymoon.

It is the wish of Grace's many friends, with whom we join, that the best that life has to offer may be her fortune in the years to come, and that she will be happy and enjoy life we all trust.—Highmore Bulletin.

(Both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are well known to the people of Empress. Mr. Beattie was a contractor here about two years ago. Mrs. Beattie is a sister of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of this town, and made many friends while visiting here during the summer of 1914. The Express joins in congratulations.)

The Hanna Herald, in common with the majority of weekly papers, has raised its subscription rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. The Herald is a good paper and any subscriber who objects to paying 50 cents a year extra should consult a doctor for stomach trouble.—Bassano Mail.

A. E. Franklin Writes from France

The following is an extract from a Post Card which has been received from Sergt. A. E. Franklin, who is now in the trenches in France. "At present I am nicely seated in a dugout with plenty of company, rats and mice. It is nice and warm and I have a kind of cot to sleep on, so it is not too bad. Have not been in the firing line but only in the supports. Everything is quiet here and the weather is dull. Would be glad to hear from you or any of the Empress friends. If you have a spare copy of the paper at any time you might send it, there are one or two others interested. Most of the boys are separated now. Well, au revoir. Trusting all are well.

Kindest regards,
A. E. Franklin

Sgt. Franklin is now on the Empress staff. Any persons having friends in the trenches who they would like to receive the "Express" we will undertake to send the paper at half the usual cost.

During the two sessions of the Convention held by the Union of Alberta Municipalities at Edmonton a number of important resolutions were adopted dealing with municipal matters as well as of general interest. Among the latter was one that the provisions of the Mortuarium Act should apply only to soldiers and sailors actually enlisted in the overseas forces and the armies and navy of the king and of the allies. Another in favor of an equality of pensions for all serving in the war from the Dominion; and another calling upon the minister of militia not to authorize recruiting for outside battalions until the home regiments had raised their quota.

Schools as Social Centre

Those who are interested in the development of the school in this Province as a social centre will be interested to learn that this week thirty-seven of the public schools in Chicago have been opened as social centres, and that there is a strong probability of fourteen more being added to the list. The absurdity of using a valuable building, such as a school, for but a few hours a day and only five days a week, is becoming manifest. Our schools should be used to serve the public sixteen hours a day and seven days a week.

Teaching Casey

It never is good business to try to teach your customers to do business your way. Better fit your methods to the customers' needs, than take chances with losing friends because you do not fancy the style of a man's waistcoat or the way he enters your office. Remember the railway president and Casey.

Casey walked into the president's office and said: "Me name's Casey. O' want a pass to Chicago. O' worruk in the year-d." "That's no way to ask for a pass," corrected the president. "You should introduce yourself politely. Come back in an hour and try it again."

At the end of an hour the Irishman came back. Doffing his hat, he inquired: "Ar-re yes th' president?" "I am."

"Me name is Patrick Casey. O've been workin' in th' year-d." "Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What can I do for you?" inquired the president, warmly. "Yes can all go to h—, O've a job ar' a pass on th' Wabash."

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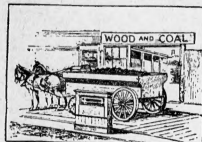
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of wheat to the acre. Some
crop Fred. Fred got threshed
out on the 8th of Nov. during
an all-day snowstorm, by Nick
Dalbek, and was one of the last
to get through threshing.

Messrs Dalbek and Reinhardt
close neighbours, are the only
ones in this part of the country
which are not threshed out yet.
We will hope for Nick's sake,
and none the less for Mr. Rein-
hardt, that threshing operations
will be renewed before long.

Rumour says that a third
elevator siding has been bought
at Bindloss, and that another
elevator will be built right
away. Two carloads of lumber
have already arrived. Mr. Mc-
Leod, of Treater, is said to be
the new party.

A new lively barn is now un-
der construction. Mr. Rachel is
the proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boes are
on a business trip to Calgary.
Mrs. Boes will visit her two
sisters and will be away for
some time. Mr. Boes expects
to return Nov. 23rd.

Coyotes are bad actors. Just
think of it, a young girl, named
Irene Falconer, was attacked
while trying to hold off one of
these brutes that had one of
Falconer's lambs pretty well
cornered, and was about to
make a meal out of it. Irene
had her boots pretty well rip-
pled, and if it had not been for
her saddle and her shrieks, it
would have been a question as
to whether she would still be-
long to the land of the living.

John Boes was an Empress
visitor last Monday. He reports
that the yields were splendid
and that his wheat on stubble
and breaking averaged 45 bush-
els per acre.

Flax is not yielding very good.
Mr. Nick Dalbek threshed ten
bushels per hour at Mr. Mc-
Donald's place, necessitating a
change to Mr. McDonald of \$14
per hour. Profits will be rather
slim at this rate.

Mrs. Lindenfield and daughter
and Miss Stickney are away on
a visit to Calgary and Claresholm.

Mrs. MacFarland, who has
been visiting her son, Eugene
MacFarland, left for her home at
Pincher Creek.

Mr. Peter Spaapen left Wed-
nesday morning for a trip
abroad, Holland. He will visit

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Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aston, on Saturday, November 11, a son.

Born.—At the home of Mrs. Clarkson, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchard, Friday, Nov. 3, a daughter.

Mr. Van Cruger, of Prussia, was an Empress visitor over Sunday. He left on Monday morning's train accompanied by his dog. Mr. Cruger is not the ex-President Kruger of the Orange Free State—"that gentleman is dead."

The Union Church Sunday School, Empress, is growing rapidly. Eighty-three is given as the number who attended the School, on Sunday last. This is a record attendance for the Sunday School and the officers are to be congratulated.

No less an authority than the London "Statist" made the statement recently, that unless the present war comes to an end before spring, Great Britain will be obliged to suspend specie payment.

Secretary-Treas. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, and Reeve G. L. Brown returned from Edmonton, on Saturday last. Messrs. Brown and Henderson were present as delegates at the Convention of Alberta municipalities held November 8 and 9.

FOR SALE

Rhode Island Roosters. Single comb. Price \$2.00.—J. W. Dasher, box 26 Empress.

Mr. N. Lane, of Social Plains, left for Winnipeg this week. He will spend the winter there.

McHugh Bros. of Gleichen Alta., arrived in town on Thursday last, with a carload of horses, which they have for sale at Louck's livery barn.

Mr. J. W. Henly who has been very sick, is now recovering, but is not expected to be able to return here before Christmas.

Mr. H. B. Judd and Miss Rogers, of Raddington, left for Praelate on Saturday. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Pete Spaanen left on Wednesday for Breda, Holland. Pete undoubtedly has an appointment "by the side of the Zuyder Zee."

Robinson Crusoe was persistent when he advertised. He wanted a ship. He put up a sign—a shirt on a stick. When the wind beat that shirt to shreds, he put up another. That, in its turn, went to rags, and he used another, and kept that up till the ship came.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, November 23, for the discussion of the bridge question and other important business. Every member interested in the general betterment of Empress should make an effort to be present. Make a note in your date book and be there.

One of our citizens, whose path has not been all roses since his residence here, received a pleasant surprise on Monday last. Returning to the manse after a week's absence, he found an array of domestic utensils and other necessities to welcome him. The ladies of the town had been busy, besides a collection being made a shower was held on Saturday at the manse. The ladies are rewarded by the knowledge their efforts have enabled one individual, at least, to look with a different vision on his surrounding world.

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